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Cochin.—Sanction solicited for erecting a new lighthouse on the south-west bastion of the old Fort at —. Sanctioned.	19th June	10, 11
Madras.—Indent for 5,000 cylinder glasses and 1,200 dozen cotton wicks for lighthouse, forwarded to the Court ...	21st Aug.	" "
Ceylon.—Despatch from the Court requiring certain information regarding the proposed erection of a lighthouse at —, communicated by the Government of India. The Marine Board to supply the information	4th Dec.	3, 4
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MARINE BOARD.		
Establishment of Marine Board.—Increase to the — and to the salaries of the principal servants of — applied for. An intimation given that application will be made to the Government of India on the — submitting a tabular statement in the prescribed form	6th Mar.	13, 14
Do.—Tabular statement for an increase to the —, submitted for transmission to the Government of India. Transmitted	13th "	9, 10
Do.—Increase to the establishment and to the salaries of the principal servants of —, sanctioned by the Government of India. Communicated to — and to the offices of Account and Audit	8th May	11, 12

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MARINE POLICE.	1855.	
Establishment.—Tabular statement of —, submitted; the addition to it of a writer on Rs. 14 per mensem, reported; views of the Marine Board as to the advisableness of employing three catamarams, concurred in by the Chief Magistrate. One hundred and fifty copies of Act IV of 1852 and such clauses of the Marine Police Regulations of 1828 as are still in force struck off. The sanction of the Supreme Government to the tabular statement for the organization of a — for the protection of goods in transit to and from the shipping in the roads, solicited	13th Feb.	2 - 4
Do.—Unwillingness of the Government of India to sanction the entertainment of so large an — for the — as that applied for without further explanation, communicated by that authority. Certain information required. Copies of letters from the Marine Board and Chief Magistrate, forwarded to the Government of India, and their attention drawn to them for the explanation required on the first point of their letter. Marine Board in communication with the Chamber of Commerce to forward some approximate estimate of the sum likely to be contributed by merchants towards the establishment of a — as required in the second point of the Government of India letter. Government not responsible for cargo shipped or landed under the surveillance of the peons, but only for maintaining the — in full discipline and efficiency. Registry of owners of boats already in existence. Marine Board to report the result of such registration and on the further suggestion of the Government of India of having a moderate Police force at hand to receive complaints from merchants' servants when goods are landed and to arrest parties accused of malpractices	24th Apr.	9, 10
Do.—Correspondence from the Chamber of Commerce relative to the question as to what amount the mercantile community would be willing to contribute annually towards the support of —, submitted by the Marine Board. Report of the Master Attendant on the working of the system of registering boats and their owners, forwarded to the Government of India	12th June	5, 6
Establishment of Marine Police.—Enquiry of the Chamber of Commerce as to whether any reply has been received from the Government of India relative to the —. Informed that none has been received	31st July	9, 10
Do.—Intimation of the Government of India that they will not object to sanction the —, provided the merchants consent to bear the whole expense. Communicated to the Marine Board and the Chamber of Commerce to report whether the mercantile community will consent to the conditions	14th Aug.	2, 3
Do.—Representation of the Chamber of Commerce that the mercantile community are willing to bear a portion of the expense towards the maintenance of the —, forwarded to the Supreme Government	9th Oct.	7, 8
MARINE SCHOOL.		
Grant to Marine School.—Thanks of the Committee tendered for the — of Rs. 100 per mensem. Five copies of the report of — for 1853-54, submitted. Recorded	16th Jan.	6, 7
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Admiralty Jurisdiction.—Report of the Select Committee on the proposed extension of the — of the Supreme Court at Madras, communicated by the Legislative Council of India. Communicated to the Advocate-General	13th Mar.	3, 4

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1855.	
Coasting Steamers.—Enquiry of the Chamber of Commerce as to whether Government have taken measures for providing —, their want being felt both by the mercantile community and the public generally. The measures taken and the correspondence that has passed between Government and the Honourable Court regarding the provision of two efficient —, intimated to the Chamber	13th Mar.	11, 12
Slade, Surgeon H. N. R.—Information required by the Government of India as to how the claim of — to remuneration for professional aid rendered to the crews of the gun-boats of the Honourable Company's Steamers *Feroze* and *Moozuffer* was disposed of. The Civil Auditor to supply the required information	20th „	5, 6
Vessels in distress.—Rule obtaining in the Straits Settlements with regard to charges made for assistance rendered by steamers to — to be adopted in Madras, communicated to the Marine Board	3rd April	9, 10
"*Eaglet.*"—Tender of the — for sale, reported. Her non-suitableness for the work required of her brought to notice by the Marine Board. The purchase declined	3rd „	12, 13
Slade, Surgeon H. N. R.—Report of the Civil Auditor on the claim of — to remuneration for professional aid rendered to the crews of the gun-boats of the *Feroze* and *Moozuffer*, communicated to the Government of India	29th May	5, 6
Do.—Claim of — for extra remuneration on account of the services rendered by him in Burma to the crews of the *Feroze* and *Moozuffer*. Informed that the donation batta due to him has been passed to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company and that they will be instructed to transmit for payment a bill for the amount of the excess of war batta to which he is entitled	3rd July	9, 10
"*Berenice.*"—Request of the Government of India that the Commander of the Steamer — be directed to take her to Calcutta. Orders issued accordingly	9th Oct.	4 - 6
Do.—Departure of the Steamer — for Calcutta, reported. Recorded	16th „	6, 7
Do.—Instructions forwarded by the Government of India for delivery to the Commander of the —. Government of India informed that the steamer left Madras for Calcutta.	23rd „	3, 4
Lieutenant Cook, I. N.—Opinion of the Medical Board on — being disqualified for the performance of further effective service, forwarded to the Bombay Government and their instructions solicited on the subject	11th Dec.	5 - 7
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PASSES.		
Pattimar "Mauler."—A — for pass, forwarded for signature and sealing. Complied with	24th April	3, 4
PAUMBEN CHANNEL.		
Expenditure account, —, for October 1854, furnished. Recorded	5th Jan.	11, 12
Do. for November 1854, furnished. Recorded	16th „	4, 5
Boats.—Application of the Chief Engineer for an advance of Rs. 9,000 for the construction of — for the further operations at —, sanctioned by Government. Rs. 10,000 already advanced	6th Feb.	1, 2

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Pilot Establishment.—Indent for twelve coils of coir rope for the —, sanctioned	6th Mar.	21
Expenditure account for December 1854, furnished. Recorded.	6th "	24, 25
Pilotage.—Scale of charges for —, submitted by the Marine Board. Sanctioned	13th "	1, 2
Expenditure account for December 1854 in substitution of the former one, furnished. Monthly statements no longer required. An annual report of the proceedings at — to be furnished by the Chief Engineer	13th "	7, 8
Operations at Paumben Channel.—An additional party of 100 prisoners for carrying on the — applied for. Complied with.	20th "	1, 2
Steam Dredge.—A tug to take the — to —, applied for. The Marine Board to report what arrangements can be made for the conveyance of the — from Coringa to —	20th "	" "
Do.—The retention of — at Coringa for 4 months, permitted. *See* "Ports and Harbours"	20th "	3, 4
Pilot Dues.—Notice establishing the levy of — at — according to draft of water instead of according to tonnage submitted by the Marine Board for insertion in the Gazette. The striking off of 100 copies in English and 200 in Tamil, recommended. Complied with	20th "	7, 8
Expenditure account for January 1855, furnished. Recorded.	20th "	19, 20
Steam Dredge.—Intimation of the transmission of the — to — between the middle and end of April. Recorded ...	3rd April	14, 15
Do.—The despatch of the — to —, proposed. *See* "*Hugh Lindsay*"	24th "	13, 14
Do.—Despatch of the — to —, recommended by the Chief Engineer. Want of — brought to notice. Suggestion for making application to the Court for more, submitted. Further correspondence from the Marine Board regarding —. Certain instructions issued in connection with the — ...	1st May	6 - 8
Operations at Paumben Channel—Orders for the despatch of 43 convicts from Salem to Paumben for carrying on the —, communicated. Communicated to the Chief Engineer...	8th "	5, 6
Steam Dredge.—Objection of the Commander of the *Hugh Lindsay* to towing the — to —, reported. Communicated to the Public Works Department and to the Chief Engineer. The continuance of the — at Coringa, directed	8th "	9, 10
Operations at Paumben Channel.—Statement of charges incurred on account of — from May 1854 to April 1855, sanctioned.	21st Aug.	2, 3
Port Dues.—Statement of the revenue derived from sea customs and pilotage before and after the suspension of — at —, submitted. Suspension of the levy of — and the abolition of the sea customs at —, recommended. The levy of — suspended; the abolition of the sea customs not considered necessary	6th Nov.	5, 6
Do.—Notification regarding the suspension of the levy of — at —, submitted, and a request that 300 copies of a Tamil translation of it may be struck off for distribution. The notification published and the required number of copies in Tamil to be struck off	20th "	" "
PENSIONS.		
Oomatha.—Grant of a pension to —, widow of lascar Moosah, killed by the breaking of the flagstaff at Tellicherry, authorized by the Government of India. All applications for — to be submitted to that authority. Granted accordingly ...	15th April	10 - 13
Brennen, Mr.—Grant of the utmost amount of pension to —, recommended. *See* "Ports and Harbours"	22nd May	5, 6

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PORTS AND HARBOURS.	1855.	
Statement of European officers and seamen visiting the — under the Madras Presidency during 1852, 1853 and 1854, submitted. Communicated to the Court	27th Feb.	7, 8
Vizagapatam.—Observations of the Marine Board on the proposal of the Military Board to withdraw the Ordnance lascars hitherto detailed to attend to the flagstaff on the Dolphin's Nose at —. Marine Board to submit a tabular statement of the establishment required for maintaining the flagstaff referred to for submission to the Government of India	27th "	9, 10
Cochin.—Correspondence regarding the state of the Marine Department at —, forwarded by the Marine Board. The nomination of a nautical man as Master Attendant at — and the provision of another appointment to the present Master Attendant, recommended. The expediency of having a nautical man as Master Attendant at —, acknowledged. The sanction of the Supreme Government solicited to fix his salary at Rs. 200. Intimation made to Mr. Bennett that no incompetency on his part has been proved and that on the sanction of Government being received a nautical officer will be appointed. The reply of the Marine Board to the application of the merchants for the re-appointment of a Government salaried Pilot at —, approved ...	27th "	17 - 19
Mangalore.—Arrangements made for arresting the movements of the bar to the northward of the —, reported. The nomination of an officer of the regiment stationed at — to the charge of the works, recommended. Approved, and an officer nominated	6th Mar.	22, 23
Cocanada and Coringa.—Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department. Orders passed relative to the improvements to the —, communicated. The retention at the latter port of the Paumben steam dredge permitted for four months. Brought to the notice of the Court	20th "	3, 4
Mangalore.—Captain G. Smart, 21st Regiment, Native Infantry, appointed to superintend the works at —. Public Works Department to issue the necessary instructions for his guidance	20th "	13, 14
Coringa.—Monthly register of the rise and fall of the tide at — during half-year ending 31st December 1854, furnished. Forwarded to the Honourable Court	27th "	1, 2
Beypoor.—Plan of Captain Selby together with his project for deepening the bar at —, submitted with the Marine Board's recommendation that he be authorized to survey the locality and incur an expenditure of Rs. 250 on the undertaking. Authorized. Instructions to the Marine Board relative to the project for deepening the bar ...	13th April	" "
Tuticorin.—Purchase of a boat for —, sanctioned. *See* "Boats."	13th "	3, 4
Cochin.—Increase of the salary of the Master Attendant at — from Rs. 105 to 200 per mensem, sanctioned by the Government of India. Communicated to the Marine Board and to the offices of Account and Audit	24th "	14, 15
Do.—Information solicited by the Marine Board as to whether the increase recently sanctioned by the Government of India to the salary of the Master Attendant at — is to take effect from the present or subsequent appointment. Informed that it is to take effect from the latter	1st May	9, 10
Masulipatam.—Authority for the Master Attendant at — being vested with the powers of a Justice of the Peace in petty cases connected with the shipping solicited by the Collector of —. The Judges of the Supreme Court applied to issue a Commission of the Peace on behalf of the Master Attendant at —	15th "	9 - 11

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PORTS AND HARBOURS—*cont.*		
Tellicherry.—Resignation by Mr. Brennen of the Master Attendantship of —, submitted. The grant of the utmost amount of pension to that officer, recommended. Resignation accepted. The application for pension considered in that department	22nd May	5, 6
Cochin.—Application of Mr. J. Castor for permission to join, his new appointment of Master Attendant at — in June, permitted	22nd „	9, 10
Masulipatam.—Issue of a Commission of the Peace on behalf of the Master Attendant at —, reported by the Judges of the Supreme Court. Recorded	22nd „	11, 12
Do.—The issue of a Commission of the Peace in favour of the Master Attendant at —, reported by the Clerk of the Crown. Communicated to Mr. J. W. Maiden	29th „	1, 2
Vizagapatam.—Increase of the salary of the Master Attendant at — from Rs. 105 to Rs. 200 per mensem, recommended. Information relative to the number of vessels entering the port during the last three years, their tonnage and the number of visits paid to the ports of — and Bimlipatam by the Master Attendant, required	12th June	3, 4
Cochin.—Memorial of Mr. W. Bennett, late Master Attendant at —, on the subject of his removal. Memorial of Mr. R. Bennett praying for a reconsideration of his son's case. Public Works Department to report whether the services of Mr. W. Bennett can be made available there	12th „	9 - 11
Ganjam.—Refund of tonnage duty irregularly levied at —, solicited. Complied with	10th July	5, 6
Coringa.—Monthly register of the rise and fall of the tide at — during half-year ending 30th June 1855, furnished. Forwarded to the Court	31st „	1, 2
Cocanada.—Marine Board having required Mr. J. P. Eaton, Acting Master Attendant at —, to qualify himself for a Justice of the Peace, reported. The Judges of the Supreme Court applied to for the issue of a Commission of the Peace on behalf of Mr. J P. Eaton	31st „	13 - 15
Northern Circars.—Detailed report of the Master Attendant upon the principal ports and harbours in the —, submitted. Measures for improving these ports, suggested. Minutes of the President and Sir H. Montgomery. Orders of Government	31st „	18 - 21
Cocanada.—The issue of a Commission of the Peace on behalf of Mr. J. P. Eaton, Acting Master Attendant at —, reported. Communicated to Mr. Eaton through the Magistrate of Rajahmundry	7th Aug.	1, 2
Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam.—Statement of work performed by the Master Attendant at — and other particulars submitted. Sanction of the Supreme Government solicited for raising the salary of the Master Attendant at — to Rs. 200 per month on certain conditions	14th „	10, 11
Cochin.—Report of the Master Attendant at — that the plan and estimate for his office has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for examination. The receipt from the Chief Engineer of the plan and estimate, awaited for	11th Sept.	1, 2
Port Dues.—Permission to remit the — levied on the French Ship *Phœnix*, solicited by the Collector of Ganjam. Sanctioned	11th „	3, 4

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PORTS AND HARBOURS—*cont.*		
Tonnage Dues.—Remonstrance of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company against the levy of — on both the occasions on which the *Berkshire* visited Madras in May and July 1855. Instructions solicited as to the period that should intervene between two successive payments of — by one and the same vessel at the same port. Vessels not required to pay more than once within six months from date of arrival. This rule to be made applicable to the *Berkshire*	23rd Oct.	1, 2
Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam.—Increase to the salary of the Master Attendant at —, sanctioned by the Government of India. Communicated to the Marine Board and the Civil Auditor	23rd „	9, 10
Port Dues.—Statements showing the amount of — collected under Act XIII of 1839 at the several outports of the Presidency and the expenditure incurred on that account, submitted. The statements, reviewed, the surplus on hand to be made available for improvements to —. The attention of the Legislative Member of Council called to the provisions contained in the 42nd Section of Act XXII of 1855, and the Marine Board requested to submit their opinion on the provisions of Sections 4, 6, 7 and 44	30th „	3, 4
Ports and Port Dues.—Information solicited by the Government of India as to the places to which Act XXII of 1855 for the regulation of — is proposed to be made applicable. The Marine Board to submit the information	6th Nov.	1, 2
Cochin.—Application of the Master Attendant at — for two boats, a Mariner's compass and a barometer, as well as for an additional peon, and an increase to his establishment. Estimate of the cost of the boats called for; the mariner's compass and barometer to be supplied. The addition of a peon and increase of salaries to the establishment to be made in the prescribed form	14th „	4, 5
Madras.—Statement showing the amount of dues collected under Act XIII of 1839 and the expenditure incurred on that account at —, submitted. Recorded	20th „	11, 12
Cocanada.—Measures taken for building a Sea Custom house in the vicinity of the new light column and flagstaff at —, reported. Communicated to the Marine Department ...	27th „	3, 4
Port Dues.—Application of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company for a refund of the — levied on certain vessels named twice within six months. Remission of — on the Martaban, sanctioned. The cases of the other vessels not admitted ...	4th Dec.	8, 9
Do.—Decision of the Marine Board on certain questions proposed by the Collector of Malabar in regard to the levy of — on dhonies, submitted for approval. Approved ...	11th „	3, 4
Calicut.—Recommendation of the Marine Board that application be made to the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Navy, to depute an officer to examine and ascertain the actual bearings of the shoals and dangers of the roadstead at —. Application complied with	11th „	8 - 10
Port Dues.—Call made upon the Marine Board to furnish a tabular statement showing the particulars required by the Legislative Council on the question of — to be levied under Act XXII of 1855	11th „	14
Cochin.—Suggestion of the Marine Board that the officer deputed to ascertain the bearings of the Calicut roadstead should also take a survey of the harbour at —. Adopted and instructions issued accordingly	18th „	9 - 11

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REGISTRY OF SHIPPING, &c.		
Vessels.—Returns of — (annual and quarterly) ending December 1853 and 31st March 1854, submitted. Forwarded to the Honourable Court	30th Jan.	1, 2
Tonnage Dues.—Statement of — and registration fees levied for the half-year ending 31st January 1855, furnished. Recorded	27th Feb.	22, 23
Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.—Sixteen copies of instructions to officers in British possessions relative to their duties with respect to masters and crews of merchant ships under the —, forwarded by the Court. Correspondence relative to the duties of Registrar, British Shipping. The copies forwarded to the Marine Board for distribution. One hundred copies printed and circulated to the proper officers. Mr. Underwood to make over the Registry office to Captain Biden and to forward for publication a notification of the transfer. Opinions of the Collector of Sea Customs and Marine Board required as to whether any alteration of the ports for — and the officers performing the duties are required. Observations connected with the Port of Cochin. Instructions relative to the disposal of deceased seamen's effects. Information required in connection with arrangements for introducing Acts CIV and CXX, 17 and 18 Vic.	22nd May	1 - 4
Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.—Report of the Marine Board that there are none of the sections in the schedule to Cap. 120 of — which require to be published. Correspondence from the Honourable Company's Solicitor and Master Attendant on the subject, submitted. The publishing of Acts XVII and XVIII Vic., Cap. 104 and 120, without additions, directed	12th June	1, 2
Do.—Sanction for printing certain copies of the forms attached to the pamphlet of "Instructions to officers in the British possessions abroad" under —, solicited. Authorized ...	12th "	7, 8
Indian Ships trading in Indian Ports.—Opinion of the Advocate-General required as to what parts of the Merchant Shipping Act are applicable to —	19th "	3
Merchant Shipping Act.—Honourable Court's despatch on the subject of the application to India of certain provisions of —. *See* "Acts"	26th "	5, 6
Returns of Vessels.—Annual and quarterly — ending 31st December 1854 and copies of certificates of British registry, submitted for transmission to the Court. Transmitted ...	26th "	9, 10
Tonnage Dues.—Statement of — and registration fees levied for the half-year ending 31st July 1855, furnished. Recorded	14th Aug.	12, 13
Certificates of Registry.—Opinion of the Advocate-General that — must be issued under Act X of 1841 for future use and in exchange for those formerly issued when applied for. Court's despatch with documents, forwarded to the Registrar. Their notification in the Gazette, directed. Doubts entertained of the Advocate-General's opinion. Information on the subject sought for from the Supreme Government	18th Sept.	5 - 7

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REGISTRY OF SHIPPING, &c.—*cont.*		
Registry of a Dhoney.—Complaint of R. Chedumbara Chetty of the non — of a constituent of his, and of his having been referred to the Master Attendant by the Collector of Sea Customs. The application to the Collector of Sea Customs as — properly made. The transfer of the application to the Master Attendant, considered improper ...	18th Sept.	12, 13
Merchant Shipping Act.—Opinion of the Advocate-General asked whether an uncovenanted public servant can be appointed Registrar of Shipping at an outport under the —.	30th Oct.	5
Do. — Advocate-General's opinion that an uncovenanted servant can be appointed Registrar of Shipping. *See* "Acts"	4th Dec.	20
Certificates of Registry.—Practice observed in Bengal respecting the form of issuing — and the proposal to issue a special register to vessels visiting the Japanese ports of Mangasaki and Hakodadi. Communicated to the Registrar. Do not recognize the necessity for the special register ...	11th "	1, 2
Registrar at Madras.—All references from the Registrars of outports to be made to Government through the — ...	4th "	14 - 21
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SALVAGE.		
Receipts and Disbursements.—Statement of — on account of — during 1854, furnished. Recorded	20th Mar.	17, 18
SEAMEN, HONOURABLE COMPANY'S.		
General Hospital.—Report of the Medical Board that no seamen were admitted into the — during 1854 brought to the Court's notice	30th Jan.	11, 12
SEAMEN, MERCHANT.		
Moral and Spiritual condition of Merchant Seamen.—Correspondence relating to the promotion of the —. The appointment of a local committee to carry out the Court's wishes and the erection of a place of worship for — as well as the nomination of a chaplain to the charge recommended by the Bishop. Proposal of His Lordship to set on foot a general subscription. A grant of money solicited. Brought to the Court's notice. Returns of — frequenting the several ports under the Presidency, called for	30th "	8, 9
Distressed Seamen.—Marine Board report that no applications on account of subsistence for — were made during the quarter ending 31st December 1854, communicated to the Court.	27th Feb.	3, 4
Do.—Provision of passage to England per *Earl of Hardwicke* for a certain —, reported; and the documents connected therewith, submitted, one for the Commander of the ship, the other for transmission to the Accountant-General, Her Majesty's Navy. Forwarded accordingly	6th Mar.	10 - 12
Do.—Report of the Marine Board that no applications for subsistence by — were made during the quarter ending 31st March 1855, communicated to the Court	8th May	7, 8
Do.—Three bills for expenses incurred on account of nineteen — of the late Barque *Euterpé*, sanctioned	24th July	5, 6
Registrar of Merchant Seamen.—Report from the — as to what measures should be adopted for securing to the families of lascars dying on the voyage from England to India the due receipt of their wages and effects required by the Government of India. The — to comply with the request ...	18th Sept.	16, 17

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SEAMEN, MERCHANT—*cont.*	1855.	
Registrar of Merchant Seamen.—Measures proposed by the — for securing to the families of lascars dying on the voyage from England to India the due receipt of their wages and effects. Extension of Section 12 of Act XXVIII of 1850, suggested. Remarks of Government on the general applicability of the Act; doubts upon Sections 15, 16 of it entertained. The opinion of the Advocate-General requested upon those doubts and on the general question	2nd Oct.	5, 6
Do.—Opinion of the Advocate-General that a Legislative enactment will be necessary to legalize the measures recommended by — for the recovery of the wages and effects of deceased seamen. The papers on the subject forwarded to the Government of India, and the opinion of Government communicated that full powers should be provided by Legislative enactment for the object in view	16th „	1, 2
Distressed Seamen.—Statement of expenses incurred on account of — of the Ship *Euterpé* with the account current for the quarter ending 30th September 1855, submitted. Forwarded to the Court	30th „	„ „
STORES.		
Marine and Civil Stores.—Packing accounts of — per *Calcutta* and *Minerva*, forwarded to the Marine Board	23rd Jan.	3
Documents relating to — per *Minerva*, forwarded to the Marine Board	30th „	10
Do. relating to — per *Calcutta*, forwarded to the Marine Board	19th Feb.	1
Do. relating to — per *Emma Colvin*, forwarded to the Marine Board.	3rd April 13th „	11 9
Stores for the Malabar Coast.—Intimation from the Commander of the Honourable Company's Steamer *Queen* that, owing to the lateness of the season, it would be unadvisable to convey any —, recorded	1st May	13, 14
Civil Stores.—Documents relating to the shipment of — per *Canning*, forwarded to the Marine Board	5th June	1
Do.—Documents relative to certain —, forwarded to the Marine Board	26th „	11
Do.—Documents relating to the shipment of — per *Graham*, forwarded to the Marine Board	21st Aug.	1
Do.—Documents relating to the shipment of — per *Graham*, forwarded to the Marine Board	15th Sept.	11
Mooring Buoys, Chains, &c.—Tender of Messrs. Miller and Son of the Barque *Teazer* for the conveyance to Cochin of the —, submitted. Authorized the acceptance of the same ...	9th Oct.	2, 3
Anchors.—Statement of expenses and cost of two — shipped to Calcutta. The Bengal Government debited with the same.	23rd „	5, 6
Mooring Buoys, &c.—Application of Messrs. Miller and Son that the rate of their tender of the *Teazer* for conveying to Cochin might be increased. Declined to accede to the application	23rd „	7, 8
SURVEYING VESSELS, HONOURABLE COMPANY'S.		
"*Pownah*" and "*Cardiva.*"—Three statements of provisions, &c., supplied for the use of — during April 1855, submitted. Forwarded to the Commissary-General for verification. Statements to be submitted in future through that officer. Information relative to the course pursued by the Commissariat in supplying surveying vessels, required	3rd July	1, 2
"*Pownah*" and "*Cardiva.*"—The statements of provisions, &c., supplied to the —, returned verified. Sanctioned ...	21st Aug.	6, 7
"*Cardiva.*"—Statement of provisions, &c., supplied for the use of — in August 1855. Sanctioned	30th „	„ „

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TRANSPORT OF TROOPS.		
Want of Steamers.—Difficulties connected with the — for — brought to notice by the Marine Board with a request that it may be brought to the Honourable Court's notice. Arrival of the *Auckland* uncertain. Application for aid from the Supreme Government for the — to the Straits suggested. The inconvenience from — already reported to the Court. Application for aid from the Supreme Government considered in the Military Department	5th Jan.	1, 2
"*Zenobia.*"—Arrival of —, reported, and her services made available for towing any transport to Rangoon, recorded ...	13th Mar.	15, 16
"*Berenice.*"—Instructions solicited as to whether the — is to touch at Masulipatam and Cocanada on her passage up the coast to land the Engineers and Overseers proceeding to the Godavery and Kistna divisions. The Marine Board to arrange accordingly	3rd April	3, 4
Steamer for Madras.—Observations of the Marine Board on the Court's intimation that they were about to purchase a — but that she would form a component part of the Indian Navy brought to the Court's notice	3rd "	5, 6
"*Berenice.*"—Indent for provisions to —, sanctioned ...	26th June	7, 8
Steamer for Transport of Troops.—Court's despatch regarding the supply of a —, forwarded to the Bombay Government. Application made to that authority for the services of a —. The correspondence communicated to the Government of India	10th July	2, 3
"*Queen.*"—Bill for coal supplied to —, sanctioned	17th "	7
Steamer for Madras.—Report of the Bombay Government that a — cannot be spared but that the *Auckland* now at the Straits may proceed to Madras when her services can be dispensed with there. Bombay Government to report when the services of the *Auckland* will be available ...	21st Aug.	4, 5
"*Auckland.*"—Report of the Bombay Government that the — will not be available for six months to come, communicated to the Government of India	25th Sept.	3, 4
"*Zenobia*" *and* "*Berenice.*"—Intimation of the Government of India of having placed the — at the disposal of this Government for conveying troops to Pegu, communicated to the Marine Board and Military Department	18th Dec.	1, 2
Steamers and Transports.—Representation of the Marine Board on the difficulties entailed on the authorities at Madras in being dependant on other Governments for — for the movement of troops. Application for another steamer of the same power as that now under construction in England made. Brought to the notice of the Court with the strong support of this Government	18th "	3 - 5
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"*Lady Nugent.*"—All hope of intelligence regarding the missing — given up, communicated to the Military Department and to the Government of India	5th Jan.	3 - 5
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Preparis Islands.—Correspondence reporting on certain portions of — noticed by the Commissioner of Pegu on —, communicated by the Government of India. Communicated to the Marine Board	27th Feb.	1, 2
"*Arabella.*"—Perilous position of the American ship—brought to notice and the praiseworthy exertions of the officer in charge of the *Hugh Lindsay* in effecting her rescue. Mr. Darke's conduct, approved, and the same communicated to that officer through the Marine Board	1st May	11, 12
"*Alfonso.*"—Wreck of the Brig — on the Great Barrier Reef (Torris Straits), reported. Application of Mr. M. Gilmore for the provision for himself and Mr. Farrell with their families of a passage to the Mauritius, referred to the Marine Board for enquiry	24th July	1, 2
Do.—Application of Commissariat Storekeeper Farrell a passenger of the late Brig — for aid to enable him to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, submitted for favourable consideration by the Deputy Quartermaster-General, Her Majesty's Forces. Application of Mr. M. Gilmore on behalf of himself and comrade for an advance of £100. Report of the Marine Board. The provision of a passage to Mauritius for Messrs. Farrell and Gilmore and their families, directed. Rs. 500 advanced to each. Proceedings reported to the Court for recovery of the amount advanced.	31st "	5 - 8
"*Euterpe.*"—Particulars relative to the sale of the wreck of the Barque — and the cargo saved applied for by the Bombay Government on behalf of the Agent and owners of that vessel. Marine Board to furnish the required information.	31st "	11, 12
"*Alfonso.*"—Tender of the Agents of the Barque *Kossuth* for the conveyance of Messrs. Gilmore and Farrell and their families, late passengers in the wrecked Brig — to Mauritius for Rs. 14,000, accepted. Proceedings reported to the Court for recovery of the amount	31st "	16, 17
Do.—Departure of Messrs. Farrell and Gilmore and their families, late passengers of the wrecked Ship — for Mauritius per *Kossuth*, reported. Recorded	7th Aug.	3, 4
Do.—Certificates granted by Messrs. Gilmore and Farrell, late passengers of the wrecked Ship — for money advanced for their outfit, submitted. An irregularity in them brought to notice. Sub-Treasurer to funish an attested copy of the receipt granted, also the duplicate and triplicate of the receipt for the passage money sanctioned on their account...	21st "	8, 9
Do.—The receipts called for, submitted. Forwarded to the Court	28th "	3 - 5
"*Euterpe.*"—All particulars of the sale of a portion of the wreck of — recovered at Masulipatam, submitted. Forwarded to the Bombay Government	28th "	6, 7
"*Alfonso.*"—Request of the Accountant-General that the Honourable Court be applied to recover from Her Majesty's Government the money advanced to, as well as the passage money paid on account of Messrs. Gilmore and Farrell and their families, late passengers of —. Documents returned to the Accountant-General steps having been already taken for recovery of the amount	18th Sept.	1, 2

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